

## DIAZ CABINET MEMBER SEES LONG STRUGGLE

Predicts a Drawn Out, Wasting  
Fight in Mexico Unless the  
Government Grants a  
Reform of Evils.

## CRITICIZES U. S. NEUTRALITY

Declares This Country Should be More  
Strict Than it Is. Praises  
Fighting Qualities of "Cow-  
boy Insurgents."

Paris, Feb. 20.—Reviewing the crisis  
in Mexico today for the Associated  
Press, Jose Ives Limantour, minister  
of finance in the Diaz cabinet, declared  
the only basis for peace was that the  
insurgents lay down their arms pending  
negotiations with the government,  
which on its part should grant reform  
of the evils that made the revolution  
possible.

The only alternative he foresaw was  
the probability of a long lasting  
struggle, "for," said the minister, "the  
Federal troops are no match for the  
cowboy insurgents."

In the opinion of Limantour, the  
Federal system in Mexico must go and  
the great estates in the north, which  
have passed from family to family,  
should be distributed among the people.  
For himself, the minister said, he  
had no political ambitions, though he  
had been frequently urged to contest  
the presidency with President Diaz.  
He expects to start home within two  
weeks.

"I dislike to touch on the delicate  
question of neutrality," continued the  
Mexican, "but I am convinced the  
United States' interpretation is too re-  
stricted. Unless it is enlarged it will  
seriously imperil the government's  
chances of quelling the revolution.  
Mexico prevents the Guatemalan Revo-  
lutionists from remaining near the  
frontier, just as France at the time of  
the Portuguese revolution forced the  
Carlists living near the Spanish frontier  
to remove at least 200 kilometers  
from the border, on the ground their  
nearness constituted a menace to a  
friendly power."

"Why cannot the United States  
adopt the same attitude, and not only  
arrest armed revolutionists if found  
crossing into Mexico, but also prevent  
Revolutionary meetings and the de-  
spatch of arms and ships?"

**Insurgents Capture Rations.**  
Presidio, Texas, Feb. 20.—The In-  
surgents have captured ten wagons  
loaded with provisions intended for the  
Federal garrison at Ojinaga. The re-  
bels are pressing in on the beleaguered  
city and an attack is expected soon.

## INSTALL NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Church Dignitaries Gather at Ottawa  
for Ceremony.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—Arrange-  
ments are practically completed for  
the formal installation of the Most  
Rev. Charles Hugh Gauthier as Roman  
Catholic archbishop of Ottawa,  
in succession to the late Archbishop  
Duhamel. The ceremony will take  
place Wednesday and will be attended  
by the many dignitaries of the church  
in Canada and the United States. Mr.  
Stagel, the new papal delegate to  
Canada, will officiate.

## WIFE STABS HUSBAND.

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 20.—Philip  
Kreiter, a farmhand, was stabbed  
through the heart in a battle with his  
wife last night. The wife is held for  
murder. She refuses to talk.

## LIVES LOST IN AN EARTHQUAKE

**VIOLENT SHOCK AT MONASTIR,  
EUROPEAN TURKEY, REN-  
DEURS MANY INHAB-  
ITANTS HOMELESS.**

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—A violent  
earthquake was experienced at Monas-  
tir and elsewhere throughout the Vilay-  
et of Monastir today. Several monas-  
tries and houses were demolished and  
lives lost. The population is camping  
out and suffering intensely with cold.  
The authorities have appealed to the  
government for 200 tents and relief  
funds.

Monastir is a town in European Tur-  
key, the capital of the Vilayet of Monas-  
tir, Macedonia, 55 miles northwest of  
Saloniki. It is an important military  
center and has a large trade in wheat  
and tobacco, besides having manufactu-  
res of gold and silverware and car-  
pets. The population, which is esti-  
mated at 45,000, is a medley of all na-  
tionalities to be found in Macedonia,  
Christians numbering about one half  
of the total.

## WILLIAM R. ELLIS.

One of the Two Congressmen  
Representing State of Oregon.



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## AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

**OSBORN COMES OUT STRONG FOR  
RECIPROCITY. TONNAGE TAX  
BILL MAY PASS IN  
HOUSE.**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—Gov. Os-  
born is for reciprocity. The governor  
hasn't been saying much on the sub-  
ject but his sentiments were brought  
out yesterday when he was approached  
on the question by a former member  
of the legislature.

"I'm absolutely for reciprocity," said  
the governor, "and I consider the present  
agreement one of the most states-  
manlike documents ever prepared in  
this country. I own a lot of Michigan  
land, but I believe that this question  
is too big to concern Michigan alone."

"It is true that the agreement will  
bring the farm lands of Michigan  
and other agricultural states into com-  
petition with the free homestead lands  
of Canada, but when climatic condi-  
tions and transportation are considered  
this is not such an important matter."

"The great thing to my mind is that  
we want a friendly country on the  
north when the day comes that we will  
clash physically with the yellow hordes  
of the east. People don't stop to con-  
sider that if Canada should be un-  
friendly that a string of fortifications  
and an immense standing army to peo-  
ple them along the border would be  
necessary."

"The frictional line has been closely  
approached several times and no man  
knows when it will be close again.  
The acceptance of this agreement by  
the two countries will bring us closer  
together and bring about relations  
which will be of the utmost impor-  
tance in the years to come."

"The mere fact that England opposes  
the treaty should weigh heavily in its  
favor. It shows that the mother country  
appreciates the fact that imperia-  
lism is to go in the face of continental-  
ism."

"So far as the competition between  
Canadian farm products and ours is  
concerned it is so small a matter  
when the whole agreement is consid-  
ered that I am sorry that it has been  
made such an issue."

"The pending reciprocity agreement  
is undoubtedly one of the most im-  
portant pieces of world politics that  
has been up for consideration in years.  
It is nearly 20 years since Canada ap-  
proached us before and we snubbed  
her, and if that should occur again it  
would be 50 years before we could re-  
cover the ground lost."

## Osborn Speaks Right Out.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—"I am per-  
fectly willing that the legislature  
should name the committee of tax ex-  
perts, if they think I want it to carry  
out my personal ends," said Governor  
Osborn.

"It will be difficult for anyone to  
name a committee of experts capable  
of handling the matter which would  
have the entire confidence of the  
people. I am more than willing that  
the legislature should take over the  
job. The promise of a tax investiga-  
tion commission is the promise of the  
Republican party, not my promise. If  
the committee on taxation of the  
house thinks it has delivered a per-  
sonal affront to me, it is mistaken."

"As far as Representative George  
Lord is concerned, I told him that I  
did not trust him, and never trusted  
him. For one thing, Mr. Lord has  
stated repeatedly that the railroads of  
Michigan are paying more than their  
share of tax. I do not admit that fact,  
and I take the position that the first  
duty of an official of Michigan, in any  
case, is to take the state's side on any  
controversy. Let the railroads go to  
the Supreme Court."

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## WILL PRESENT ARGUMENTS TO THE FARMERS

Secretary Wilson to Use Influence  
to Down the Opposition of  
Grangers to Reci-  
procity Pact.

## URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

President Taft Confident That Wil-  
son's Logic Will Prevail Upon  
Agriculturists to Endorse  
Proposed Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—While  
President Taft does not believe that  
the opposition of the farmers of this  
country to the proposed reciprocity  
agreement with Canada is nearly so  
deep-rooted or so widespread as some  
persons are endeavoring to have it ap-  
pear to be, he nevertheless recognizes  
the fact that such opposition exists  
and is likely to prove very troublesome  
in bringing about the consummation of  
the proposed agreement unless it is  
overcome. Consequently his most ur-  
gent appeals and his most persuasive  
arguments in behalf of the measure  
are now being directed to the American  
farmer.

In line with the President's reci-  
procity campaign will be the trip of  
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to Buffa-  
lo tomorrow, where he is to deliver a  
Washington's Birthday address before  
the Elliott Club of that city. Secre-  
tary Wilson in his address will pur-  
sue the same line of argument in re-  
gard to reciprocity used by the Presi-  
dent in his recent speeches in Colum-  
bus and Springfield, but will go more  
into the details of the plan and the  
manner in which it may be expected  
to affect the interests of the American  
farmer. His speech will be a direct  
reply to the arguments going the  
rounds that the farmers and farmer  
organizations of the country are op-  
posed to Canadian reciprocity.

President Taft believes the Secretary  
of Agriculture is probably the best-in-  
formed man in the entire country on  
all that affects the interest of the  
farmers and he is sure that his argu-  
ment on reciprocity will be valuable.  
It is declared by sources close to the  
administration that the National  
Grange, which has been widely quoted  
as opposing the agreement, has not  
acted as an organization and that the  
entire clamor has been made by a few  
of the officers of the organization who  
are personally opposed to reciprocity  
and are seeking to have the organiza-  
tion endorse their views.

## SENSATIONAL SKI JUMPING

**NEW RECORD IS SET AT IRON-  
WOOD MEET, ANDERS HAUGEN  
JUMPING DISTANCE OF  
152 FEET.**

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 20.—All Ameri-  
can records for ski jumping, and prob-  
ably the world's record as well, were  
broken Saturday at the first annual  
tournament of the Ironwood Ski club  
by Anders Haugen of Chippewa Falls,  
Wis., last year's national champion,  
who jumped 152 feet. The previous  
American record of 140 feet was made  
at Lahppening, Mich., a year ago by  
August Nordby of Superior, Wis.

The amateur champion, Barney Ri-  
ley, of Coleraine, Minn., made 154 feet  
but fell. Haugen averaged 145.2 feet  
in three jumps, standing each time.  
The weather conditions were excep-  
tionally favorable.

## THIS HITS NEWSPAPER MEN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Only  
money, and not advertising, can be  
accepted by the interstate railroads as  
payment for transportation, accord-  
ing to an interpretation announced to-  
day by the Supreme Court of the United  
States of Hobson rate law of 1906.

## A WASHINGTON PARTY.

The young people of the Christ  
church Episcopal will entertain Tues-  
day evening, February 21st in the pa-  
rach rooms of the church. The enter-  
tainment will be in the nature of a  
Washington's birthday party.

## ROBERT TURNBULL.

Virginia Congressman Who is  
Female Normal School Trustee.



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## ANNOUNCEMENT IS APPLAUDED IN THE HOUSE

**Statement That Sundry Civil Bill  
Will Provide for Panama Can-  
al Fortifications is  
Popular**

## WAR CLAIMS MEASURE PASSES

**Is Carried After Having Been Under  
Consideration Since Friday Be-  
cause of Filibuster. McCall  
Bill Hearings.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Rep-  
resentative Fitzgerald of New York, a  
member of the committee on appropri-  
ations, announced in the House to-  
day that the Sundry civil bill will carry  
a provision for the fortification of  
the Panama Canal. The statement  
was made in response to a question  
from Hobson of Alabama, and was  
greeted with applause.

It is understood that the sundry civil  
bill when reported by the appropri-  
ation committee will carry \$3,000,000  
for fortification of the canal.

## War Claims Bill Passes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The war  
claims bill passed the house at 12:46  
after having been under consideration  
since last Friday because of a filibuster  
waged against it.

A majority of Democrats in the  
House voted with the Republicans to-  
day, 173 to 43, for the adoption of a  
rule providing that all House rules can  
be suspended on a two-thirds vote dur-  
ing the remainder of the session so  
that important measures can be rushed  
through without amendment after forty  
minutes debate.

The adoption of the rule had the ef-  
fect of ending the three days filibuster  
against the Omnibus war claims bill,  
which provides for the payment of \$1-  
160,000 war claims, but does not in-  
clude any French spoliation or navy  
yard overtime claims. This bill was  
passed by a two-thirds vote. The rule  
adopted today practically puts the en-  
tire conduct of affairs for the next two  
weeks in the hands of the speaker.

## Reciprocity Hearings Begin.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Hear-  
ings on the McCall bill to carry out  
the provisions of the reciprocity agree-  
ment were begun today by the senate  
committee.

This morning the only witness was  
John Strange, of Neenah, Wisconsin, a  
paper manufacturer and former lieuten-  
ant governor of that state. Strange  
opposed the bill in vigorous language,  
charging a false sentiment in its favor  
was manufactured by a league of  
newspapers, which he believed to be in  
violation of the Sherman anti-trust  
law.

Considerable difficulty was experi-  
enced in keeping Strange to his sub-  
ject.

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## THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries tonight or Tuesday.  
Colder tonight.

## Temperatures:

Midnight, 19; 8 a. m., 17; 6 a. m.,  
13; 9 a. m., 12; highest yesterday, 18.

## MANY IN RACE FOR MAYOR OF THE WINDY CITY

John P. Thompson Seems to Be in  
Favor for Republican Nomi-  
nation.—Two Other  
Candidates.

## PRIMARIES ONE WEEK AWAY

Carter H. Harrison and Edward F.  
Dunne Are Leading Candidates  
for the Nomination of the  
Democratic Party.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—One of the  
hottest mayoralty campaigns that  
Chicago has seen in years entered  
upon the whirlwind stage today, with  
but one week remaining before the  
candidates of the two parties are  
chosen at the direct primaries. The  
election will take place early in April.

The primaries are attracting a vast  
amount of public attention. The can-  
didate favored by the Republican or-  
ganization is John P. Thompson. Be-  
sides him the two strongest Republi-  
can candidates are John F. Shuiski,  
who has long been a prominent fig-  
ure in Republican city politics, and Al-  
derman Charles E. Merriam. Mr. Mer-  
riam is a professor in the University  
of Chicago and a writer on political  
science. As head of the so-called Mer-  
riam Commission he laid bare the  
graft in this city administration and  
brought about the removal of several  
city officials.

The Democratic contest brings to life  
again the old rivalry between former  
Mayor Carter H. Harrison and former  
Mayor Edward F. Dunne. Mr. Harri-  
son, who was mayor for several terms,  
following in the footsteps of his father,  
is again a candidate on an independent  
Democratic ticket.

Ex-Mayor Dunne's campaign has the  
slogan, "Nobody wants him but the  
people." Mr. Dunne is a lawyer. When  
mayor he made a good record. He  
lowered the telephone rates, and al-  
though he vetoed seventy-five cent  
gas, an ordinance was passed giving  
the people a reduction from \$1 to 85  
cents.

Another leading aspirant for the  
Democratic nomination is Andrew J.  
Graham, who is the choice of Roger S.  
Sullivan, member of the Democratic  
National Committee. Mr. Graham is  
a private banker and is credited with  
corporate leanings. His opponents  
for the mayoralty nomination allege  
that he has spent upwards of \$300,000  
in the anti-primary campaign.

Among the issues figuring more or  
less prominently in the campaign are  
graft and vice, cheap gas, lower tele-  
phone rates, subways, and universal  
transfers, the smoke nuisance, and cold  
cars.

## OSBORN REPLIES TO MUSSELMAN

**STATES THAT ACTION OF GRAND  
RAPIDS' MAN HAS RESTORED  
HIM TO FULL CON-  
FIDENCE.**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—In reply to  
a letter from Amos S. Musselman of  
Grand Rapids, in which Mr. Musse-  
lman deplored a political article in the  
Escanaba Journal during the last gov-  
ernatorial campaign, Governor Os-  
born has issued the following state-  
ment which he has sent to Mr. Mus-  
selman:

"I have your favor of February 9 in  
relation to a certain publication in the  
Escanaba Journal. Your expressions  
of regret, disbelief and sorrow are  
complete and have been made with  
manly restraint."

"I wish you to know that your ac-  
tion has restored you to my personal  
confidence and respect. I trust that  
no such thing will ever come again  
into your life."

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Delegates Seek to Ameliorate the Lot  
of the Blind.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 20.—Eighteen na-  
tions, including the United States, are  
represented at the fifth international  
congress for the amelioration of the  
lot of the blind which opened here to-  
day. The conference will give special  
attention to measures for combating  
the spread of Ophthalmia. Miss Etta  
J. Griffin, of the Library of Congress  
at Washington, is one of the few  
women delegates attending the confer-  
ence.

## REP. ALLEN IS DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Rep-  
resentative Allen of Maine died of pneu-  
monia today. He was elected to the  
fifty-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Speaker  
Reed.

## AUGUSTUS O. STANLEY.

Kentucky Congressman Who is  
on Trail of the Steel Trust.



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## ARIZONA CAN'T GET STATEHOOD

**PRESENT CONGRESS IS OPPOSED  
TO CONSTITUTION AS IT NOW  
STANDS—WILL DEFER  
ACTION.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Statehood  
for Arizona is impossible of accom-  
plishment at this session of congress  
for two reasons; primarily because  
the returns of the election held on  
February 9, cannot be canvassed and  
certified under the law, in time to  
reach Washington for action by con-  
gress, and secondarily, because this  
congress is opposed to the constitution  
as drawn. Such is the view hitherto  
expressed by Delegate Ralph Camer-  
on from that territory and today re-  
iterated.

Mr. Cameron said he had seen no  
reason to alter his opinion, expressed  
prior to the election, that the  
constitution would not be ratified by  
this congress, but that he rather had  
been strengthened therein. He quoted  
the act enabling the people of  
Arizona to form a constitution and  
state government to support his state-  
ment of the impossibility of securing  
any action on the instrument at this  
session. That act calls for the can-  
vassing board to meet in Phoenix,  
February 27. Its work necessarily  
would consume at least one day, prob-  
ably more. Then five days or so would  
be required for the papers to reach  
Washington, where they would have  
to go to the secretary of the interior,  
thence to the attorney general and  
thence to congress, where committee  
hearings would take up some time.  
Thus, with adjournment fixed for  
March 4, there would be no chance for  
action.

## CHINA TO CONTEST DEMANDS

**Address Note to Russia Denying Vi-  
olation of Treaty of 1881.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The  
Chinese government apparently has  
determined to contest the demands of  
Russia concerning the Province of Il.  
The Chinese legation here has infor-  
med the state department that the Chi-  
nese foreign board at Peking has ad-  
dressed a note to the St. Petersburg  
foreign office, replying to the ultimatum  
threatening a military demon-  
stration. The Chinese note in sub-  
stance is a sweeping denial of the  
charges made by Russia that China  
has violated the treaty of 1881 as far  
as they relate to consular officers and  
the rights of Russian merchants in the  
northwestern provinces of China.

## MASONS HONOR WASHINGTON.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 20.—High de-  
gree Masons from many sections of the  
country have journeyed to Alexandria  
to take part in the meeting called to  
form a permanent Masonic Memorial  
Association which shall commemorate  
George Washington's connection with  
the order. The meeting began today  
and will continue until Wednesday, on  
which day the Masons will make a pil-  
grimage to Mount Vernon to pay their  
respects to Washington on the anni-  
versary of his birth. Returning to Al-  
exandria late on Wednesday afternoon  
the delegates will hold a reception in  
honor of President Taft, who will de-  
liver an address.

## AGAINST TAYLOR SYSTEM.

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 20.—One  
thousand employees of the Rock Is-  
land Arsenal at a meeting here,  
adopted a petition to Congress to  
abolish the Taylor system of shop  
management, saying the system "will  
mean the degradation of all employes  
through pitting every workman  
against every other workman."

## BOMB OUTRAGE PREVENTED IN NICK OF TIME

Five Sticks of Dynamite With  
Lighted Fuse Attached Are  
Found on Steps of a  
Chicago Home.

## REIGN OF TERROR IN NEW YORK

Black Hand Gangs are Defying Efforts  
of Police to Stop Their Opera-  
tions—Two More Attempts  
Made Today.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—A bomb, con-  
sisting of five sticks of high percent-  
age dynamite, with a lighted fuse two  
feet long, sputtering and spitting fire,  
was found this morning on the steps  
of a house occupied by Giacomo Frisa,  
an Italian laborer. The burning fuse  
was extinguished by a policeman be-  
fore it could reach the explosive.

Frise, who is a railroad section  
hand, with his wife, four children, and  
a married daughter and her husband,  
occupied the house. He has received a  
number of black hand letters threat-  
ening to blow up his home if he failed  
to leave \$500 in a package on his  
doorstep, or if he notified the police.

The fuse was taken to the police  
station and found to have burned  
scarcely an inch. Although the indi-  
cations were the missile had been left  
on the doorstep only a moment be-  
fore it was found, the policeman saw  
no one leaving the place, or in prox-  
imity. Frise's wife was preparing  
breakfast when informed by the police  
of their find, and the neighborhood  
was soon in an uproar.

## Reign of Terror in New York.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Black  
Hand gangs are defying the efforts of  
detectives to check their operations.  
There has been a reign of terror with  
torch and bomb every night for the  
past week, and early today they made  
two daring attempts to wreck with  
dynamite.

Two agents of the blackmailing so-  
ciety drove up in front of the house of  
Dr. Bartoli, a wealthy physician, on  
East 108th street today, laid a bomb  
near the door, touched it off and fled  
in a carriage. The explosion caused a  
panic of one hundred girls in St.  
Cecilia's Convent.

Bartoli has been receiving Black  
Hand letters for some time.

Giommanni Cataldo, a groceryman on  
Chrystie street, sat up last night in a  
darkened store and awaited the com-  
ing of the bomb throwers. He had  
kept a vigil for several nights. Just  
before dawn the groceryman saw two  
figures near his door getting ready to  
set off a bomb. Cataldo blazed away  
with a revolver. The Black Handers  
fled.

## DEPEW NEARLY RE-ELECTED.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Chauncey  
M. Depew might have been re-elected  
senator if all the Republicans present  
at today's session had participated in  
the joint ballot. An eleventh hour ar-  
rangement between the Democratic  
and Republican assembly leaders, in  
recognizing unofficial pairs, was all  
that prevented the breaking of the  
deadlock. As it was Depew's vote was  
only sixteen less than the number nec-  
essary for his election, although there  
were more than that number of Re-  
publicans in their seats ready to cast  
their ballots for him.

## SUPREME COURT RESUMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The  
Supreme Court of the United States  
reassembled today, following a recess  
of four weeks. Interest in the meet-  
ing of the highest tribunal was height-  
ened by rumors current for several  
days that decisions in the Standard  
Oil, American Tobacco and Corpora-  
tion tax cases may be handed down at  
an early date.

## TWENTY-NINE ARE MASSACRED

**BRITISH ADMINISTRATOR IN NEW  
GUINEA AND OTHERS OF  
PARTY KILLED BY  
NATIVES.**

Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 20.—Word  
was received today from Papua, New  
Guinea, of the massacre of Stanforth  
Smith, the British administrator of  
Papua, and two white officers and  
twenty-six natives by inhabitants of  
the interior of the country and was  
last heard from on December seventh.  
Two natives, who accompanied them,  
have just arrived at Gouribari with  
tidings that all of the party except  
themselves were killed by natives.